

I have heard that LPFM stations will possibly take priority over FM stations that use translator service. I listen to several stations that use translators. I believe it would be a great loss to lose these stations. One of these stations is K-Love, another Air-1. These are stations I turn to to be uplifted during the day.

There are so many negative messages being heard on radio and the television, that being able to hear positive songs, news broadcasts, etc., is very important. My husband and children also listen to these stations. I believe our city, along with others, is greatly benefited by these stations. I especially think our teens and children need to have these stations available to them. It's very hard growing up in these current times, and then having "alternative" music they can listen to, giving them encouragement, but at the same time not sounding like "old people's music" is very much needed. I believe that listening to these stations, vs other types of stations (music or news), gives me a better attitude toward my coworkers, other drivers on the road, friends and neighbors. If I can start each day feeling uplifted, it's bound to show to others, even if they don't have the same beliefs as I do.

I also believe that there are many people who don't have a good support system. These stations offer prayer and counseling for people who could be at the end of their rope. I'm happy to know there is somewhere these people can turn to, where someone will listen to them, when they feel there is no place else to go. I don't know them personally, but I think a service for the community as a whole is provided by these stations using the translators.

Why do we need more of the same type of stations that we already have out there on the FM band? The stations such as K-Love and Air-1 are listener supported, which to me shows there is much support for these types of stations. I hope and pray that you reconsider giving priority to the LPFM stations.

Thank you for your time.

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